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In re Application of:)
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B. Mackey, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/627,355)
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Filed: July 28, 2000)
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For: PROTECTED SUBSTRATE)
STRUCTURE FOR A FIELD)
EMISSION DISPLAY DEVICE)
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Examiner: Day, Michael

Art Unit: 2879

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002, the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains two distinct inventions. As such, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1 - 9, 19, 20, 22 - 29, 30 - 32 and 33 - 35, drawn to protected faceplate structures, classified in class 313, subclass 495, and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 10 - 18 and 36 - 44,

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